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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following items, which are also listed on the Substitute Form PTO-1449 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Copies of items 2-11 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-10**, respectively.

1. U.S. Application Publication No. 2007-0098632 A1, published May 3, 2007 to Kristian Stromgaard et al.;
2. Non-final Office Action issued January 6, 2006 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/925,209 (**Exhibit 1**);
3. Non-final Office Action issued April 24, 2006 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/925,209 (**Exhibit 2**);
4. Non-final Office Action issued October 17, 2006 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/925,209 (**Exhibit 3**);

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5. Non-final Office Action issued August 2, 2007 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/925,209 **(Exhibit 4)**;
6. Final Office Action issued January 10, 2008 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/925,209 **(Exhibit 5)**;
7. Notice of Allowance issued May 22, 2008 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/925,209; **(Exhibit 6)**;
8. International Preliminary Examination Report issued on 5/30/2007 in connection with PCT/US2005/042647 **(Exhibit 7)**;
9. Office Action issued November 14, 2007 in connection with U.S. Serial No. 11/634,429 **(Exhibit 8)**;
10. Notification Concerning Transmittal of Copy of International Preliminary Report on Patentability issued January 10, 2008 in connection with PCT/US2006/024492 **(Exhibit 9)**; and
11. International Preliminary Examination Report issued on 4/21/03 in connection with PCT/US02/22101; **(Exhibit 10)**.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications need not be provided. Accordingly, a copy of the document listed above as item 1 is not submitted herewith.

Applicants note that items 2-7 and 9 are Office Actions and Office Communications issued in related applications.

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Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention to U.S. Serial No. 11/791,422, which is not yet published. However, Applicants understand the application to be available to the Examiner within the Patent Office.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the above-listed items of record in the present application by initialing and returning a copy of the enclosed Substitute Form PTO 1449.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), no fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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